

# SENATE BILL No. 176

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-19-3-4.

**Synopsis:** State park admission for disabled veterans. Allows disabled veterans to apply for a Golden Hoosier Passport, which provides a fifty percent discount on the cost of an annual state parks pass. (Under current law, senior citizens and disabled persons eligible for social security benefits are eligible for a Golden Hoosier Passport.)

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-19-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. (a) Upon application  
3 to the department, a resident of Indiana:

4 (1) who:

5 (A) if born in 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, or 1937, is at least sixty  
6 (60) years of age; or

7 (B) if born before 1933 or after 1937, is at least sixty-five (65)  
8 years of age; ~~or~~

9 (2) who is eligible for Social Security disability payments under  
10 42 U.S.C. 401; **or**

11 **(3) who is eligible for a disabled veteran license plate under**  
12 **IC 9-18-18-1;**

13 may purchase an annual Golden Hoosier Passport.

14 (b) A Golden Hoosier Passport entitles:

15 (1) the resident;

16 (2) the resident's motor vehicle; and

17 (3) the resident's passengers;



1 to unlimited admission for one (1) calendar year to the Indiana state  
2 parks, recreation areas, reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums,  
3 memorials, and other department properties for which admission is  
4 charged during the year for which the passport was issued.

5 (c) The fee for an annual Golden Hoosier Passport issued under this  
6 section is fifty percent (50%) of the fee that the department charges a  
7 resident who is not described in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) for  
8 unlimited admission for one (1) calendar year to the Indiana state  
9 parks, recreation areas, reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums,  
10 memorials, and other department properties for which admission is  
11 charged.

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